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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

CHESTER L. HICKMAN,) Civil Action No. 7:10-cv-00166
Petitioner,)
)
v.)
)
DIR. OF DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS,)
Respondent.) By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser
) Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner and counsel of record for the respondent.

ENTER: This 19th day of July, 2010.

Jackson L. Kiser
Senior United States District Judge